

Grant of Land to Political Sufferers in Srinivasapur Taluk

590 SRI K. RAMESHKUMAR (Srinivasapur).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have sanctioned five acres of Government land out of Sy. No. 25 of Amani Thirumalappanayakanakere, Srinivasapur Taluk to one of the Political Sufferers' family;

(b) whether there were other applicants in the same land prior to the granting to the above said family,

(c) if so, the grounds for rejecting the earlier applications and granting to the latter;

(d) whether it is fact the Government have under valued the worth of the forest wealth and have manipulated to favour the influential people;

(e) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that this land is now transferred in the name of others violating the conditions put forward by the Government at the time of granting;

(f) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the grant has been made on fraudulent representations and if so, the steps government have taken to cancel the grant;

(g) whether the Government can assure that if the fraudulent representation is proved; the grant will be cancelled, and the same will be distributed to the needy and helpless deserving applicant as per the rules?

SRI MALLIKARJUNA M. KHARGE (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) They were rejected on the ground that the land contained heavy mulki. The grant in question was made under political sufferers rules.

(d) No.

(e) Certain allegations made in this behalf were examined and found not substantiated.

(f) Certain allegations made in this behalf were examined and found to be untrue.

(g) Does not arise in view of the replies to Sub-Question (e) and (f).